

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
Western DIVISION

Melaine Wilson )  
547 BIA 28 )  
Wounded Knee, SD 57794 )  
(Enter the full name of the Plaintiff[s] in this action) )  
vs. )  
Department of Interior )  
Bureau of Indian Affairs -Washington D.C. )  
Bureau of Indian Affairs - Pine Ridge Agency )  
Oglala Sioux Tribe Land Office )  
Oglala Sioux Tribe )  
(Enter the full name of ALL Defendant[s] in this )  
action. Fed. R. Civ. P. 10(a) requires that the )  
caption of the complaint include the names of all )  
the parties. Merely listing one party and "et al." is )  
insufficient. Please attach additional sheets if )  
necessary.) )

5:23-CV-5027  
Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be assigned by  
Clerk of District Court)

COMPLAINT

I. State the grounds for filing this case in Federal Court (include federal statutes and/or U.S. Constitution provisions, if you know them. Fed.R.Civ.P. 8(a)(1) requires a short and plain statement of the grounds for the court's jurisdiction.):

I have invoked my 1868 Fort Laramie Treaty Rights-Article 1 to have Department of Interior Investigate and Prosecute for Oglala Sioux Tribe for the "Bad White Man" Clause against DOI, BIA and Oglala Sioux Tribe Land Committee

II. Plaintiff, Melaine R. Wilson resides at  
541 BIA 28  
(street address)  
Wounded Knee, Oglala,  
(city) (county)  
South Dakota, 57794, 605-867-6990  
(state) (zip) (telephone number)

(If more than one plaintiff, provide the same information for each plaintiff below)  
As a Former (Warranted by Congress) Contingency Contracting  
Officer- it is my Lifelong Duty to Protect Federal Monies, Lands,  
and Assets from Fraud, Waste and Abuse.

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III. Defendant, Pine Ridge BIA Realty resides at, or its business is located at  
P.O. 1203  
(street address)  
Pine Ridge, Oglala,  
(city) (county)  
South Dakota, 57770, 6058675125  
(state) (zip) (telephone number)

(If more than one defendant, provide the same information for each defendant below)  
Oglala Sioux Tribe Land Committee for Residential and Business  
Leases

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IV. Statement of claim (State as briefly as possible the facts of your case. Describe how each defendant is involved. You must state exactly what each defendant personally did, or failed to do, which resulted in harm to you. Include also the names of other persons involved, dates, and places. Be as specific as possible. You may use additional paper if necessary):

I have spent more than 10 years driving back and forth to the Pine Ridge Agency Bureau of Indian Affairs Realty Office and the Oglala Sioux Tribe Land Committee and Oglala Sioux Tribe Council trying to get several Land Issues accomplished but have been unsuccessful following the current Processes.

1-Land Consolidation on Tract 10207 for 40 Acres instead of 20 Acres because it's been 10+ years

2-Partitions on my Tracts of Land x2

3-Residential Lifetime Leases at no Cost for myself and my children, Summer Rain Smith and Hunter Blaze Jarrell

4-Business Lifetime Leases at no Cost for myself and my children

5-Top Soil to be replaced on Tract 10207 since I have been approved in 2018 but Soil Removal began in 2022 and I still don't have a Title. Personal Vendetta from BIA Realty Workers Nellie Pourier and Sherry Hussman.

V. Relief (State briefly and exactly what you want the Court to do for you.)  
Remedy List attached in Complaint

## VI. MONEY DAMAGES:

**A)** Do you claim either actual or punitive monetary damages for the acts alleged in this complaint?

YES [ ] NO [X ]

**B)** If your answer to "A" is YES, state below the amount claimed and the reason[s] you believe you are entitled to recover such monetary damages:

\$100 K Each Business Started but can't go anywhere @\$500K

## \$50K for Title to Land Consolidation on Tract 10207

Total=\$550K

VII. Do you maintain that the wrongs alleged in the complaint are continuing to occur at the present time?

YES [X ]

NO [ ]

**VIII. Are you requesting a Jury Trial?**

YES [ ]

NO [X ]

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this 21 day of April, 2023

Melaine R. Wilson

Signature of Plaintiff[s]

## CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

<b>I. (a) PLAINTIFFS</b>	Melaine R. Wilson 541 BIA 28 Wounded Knee, SD 57794	<b>DEFENDANTS</b>	Pine Ridge Agency Bureau of Indian Affairs P.O. Box 1203 Pine Ridge, South Dakota 57770
<b>(b)</b>	County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)	County of Residence of First Listed Defendant	(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)
<b>(c)</b>	Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)	Attorneys (If Known)	NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

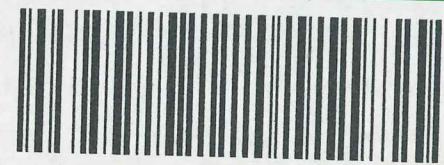
<b>II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION</b> (Place an "X" in One Box Only)		<b>III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES</b> (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)					
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff		<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)	PTF	DEF	PTF	DEF	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. Government Defendant		<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)	Citizen of This State	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
			Citizen of Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
			Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Foreign Nation	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

<b>IV. NATURE OF SUIT</b> (Place an "X" in One Box Only)						Click here for: <a href="#">Nature of Suit Code Descriptions</a> .
CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES		
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57794

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